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Independent claims 13, 16, 21 and 24 are similarly amended to more clearly show the location of the navigation information, although Applicants believe that the scope of these claims is unchanged.

Claims 11-12 depend from claim 10 and are allowable at least because claim 1 is allowable.

Claims 13, 16, 21 and 24 are allowable for essentially the same reasons as those applicable to claim 1, as well for the features recited therein.

Claims 14-15 depend from claim 13 and are allowable at least because claim 13 is allowable.

Claims 17-20 depend from claim 16 and are allowable at least because claim 16 is allowable.

Claims 22-23 depend from claim 21 and are allowable at least because claim 21 is allowable.

Claims 25-28 depend from claim 24 and are allowable at least because claim 24 is allowable.

As pointed out in MPEP § 2131, “[t]o anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim.” “A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference.” *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. Of California*, 2 U.S.P.Q.2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 since the amendments (a) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration, since the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout the prosecution; (c) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the Office Action; (d) do not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (e) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they were made in response to arguments made in the Final Office Action. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

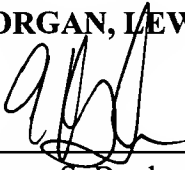
Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite the prosecution.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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